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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

December 8, 1997

Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* dated June 6, 1997, kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please delete Claims 1-4 and 7-8, then add new claims 10 and 11 as follows:

*R1216*  
--10<sup>5</sup>. A recuperative heat exchanger for the exchange of heat across a

*R1216*  
*B1 SW 57*  
*C1*  
heat transferring plate between a first fluid medium and a second fluid medium, said fluid mediums flowing in opposite directions to each on opposite sides of said plate,